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It has been well said that the products and industries of a country mutually assist each other and these benefits are found always to be in exact ratio with their extent and variety. Thus agriculture and stock raising aid mining and manufacturing, while these in turn furnish the best markets for the products of the field. So it is in British Columbia, where each of these vocations can be profitably and pleasantly pursued. Moreover, those who come to what has been spoken of by a florid writer as "the largest and brightest star in the galaxy of the Dominion" will find, in addition to many other manifest advantages, a country free from malarial and endemic diseases, one where balmy sunshine alternates with a refreshing and generous rainfall, save in what is known as the "dry belt", where the virgin soil is of excellent productive capability, where the home market is so large that the consumption of farm produce exceeds the local production, where the forests are as valuable for timber as they are grand and stately in their proportions, where the woods are stocked with game alike valuable for their flesh and furs, where rivers, inlets, lakes and gulfs yield annually commercial fish by the millions, where the public schools are free, church privileges ample, the administration of public affairs liberal but economical, a judiciary pure and incorruptible, property secure, land and mining laws generous, public utilities down to date, and civic administration sane, sensible and simple.

This is not mere word-painting to attract immigrants; it is a statement of facts amply demonstrated. In this sunset land, as British Columbia has been aptly styled, there is room for millions who daily struggle for elbow room in the crowded centers of both the old and new worlds, and who nightly dream of some fair but far Arcadia where they can find pleasant homes and a profitable field for their labor. British Columbia has all the fundamental elements necessary to a great and wealthy country. Its resources do not consist of a single variety; they are many and varied. A dozen industries may be pursued in the province advantageously as anywhere in the world. British Columbia is such a large and wealthy subject to decant upon that, as one essayist wrote, "the most enthusiastic writer may let his imagination run riot among the possibilities of a country so richly endowed and not fall short of the truth".—Vancouver World.

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 And a face turned from the clod,  
 Some call it Evolution,  
 And others call it God.

A base on the fair horizon,  
 The indistinct tender sky,  
 The ripe, rich tint of the cornfields,  
 And the wild geese sailing high—  
 All over upland and lowland,  
 The charm of the goldenrod,  
 Some of us call it Autumn,  
 And others call it God.

Like tides on a crescent sea-beach,  
 When the moon is new and thin,  
 Into our hearts high yearnings  
 Come swelling and surging in—  
 Come from the mystic ocean,  
 Whose rim no feet has trod—  
 Some of us call it Longing,  
 And others call it God.

A picket frozen on duty—  
 A mother starved for her brood—  
 A mother drinking the hemlock,  
 And Jesus on the road;  
 And millions who, humble and nameless,  
 The straight, hard path-way plot—  
 Some call it Conscience,  
 And others call it God.  
 —Prof. Herbert Carruth.

**PA'S BLIGHTED BOYHOOD**

I wish I knew what my pa knew  
 When he was just as old as me  
 He'd read the Bible through and through  
 And when it comes to working—gee!  
 Why, he says that when he was ten  
 He hardly ever thought of play,  
 But took his place behind the men  
 And did what they did every day.  
 He drove his father's team to town  
 And hauled the grain home from the mill,  
 And in the evening he'd set down  
 And learn his lessons and keep still.

It makes me sorry for poor pa  
 To think that he was treated so  
 Sometimes it almost seems that ma  
 Don't more than half believe him,  
 though.

But once when he was telling me  
 About the fun he'd never had  
 And how he worked I thought that she  
 Would cry, because she looked so sad;  
 And then she said she wished that they'd  
 Of let him now his oats before  
 He got graced up, and pa he stayed  
 Upstairs that night and kicked the door.

Last summer, down at grandma's, where  
 They used to make pa work so hard,  
 They told me how old pa was  
 Around the place, and so the yard  
 There was a tree where, grandma said,  
 He used to practice circus tricks  
 All day till it was time for bed  
 It seemed as though they'd six old  
 Nick.  
 Around there always rains' Ned.  
 But grandma come and put his hand  
 Down kind of softly on my head  
 And said that I would understand—  
 He winked at grandma, and he smiled—  
 Some day, when I would have a child.

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 of your own fortunes. Rely upon your own  
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 your star, self-reliance. Don't take too  
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 a fair share of the work. Think well of  
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 own position. Put potatoes in a cart  
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 and jealous. Fire above the mark you  
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